## H.B. 5144, An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adoptive Persons

To Public Health Committee Co-Chairs Senator Terri Gerratana and Representative Susan Johnson, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

I am writing to ask for your support of Raised Bill 5144, An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adoptive Persons. I am a birthmother who relinquished her child for adoption in Connecticut in 1998. I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates, and the bill should be both retroactive and prospective.

Thank-you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely, Eileen D. Burke 29 Cardinal Drive Shelton, CT 06484